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To provide a packaged high-catechin beverage in which a low-caffeine green tea extract is added.

A packaged beverage containing from 0.03 to 1.0 wt% of non-polymer catechins, in which a low-caffeine green tea extract obtained by a method of brining a green tea extract into contact with a 91/9 to 97/3 by weight mixture of an organic solvent and water, activated carbon, and acid clay or activated clay is added.